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SUBJECT: VICTORIA PORT VISIT BY USS LASALLE AND

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THIS EMBASSY WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO YOU AND TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE USS LASALLE AND THE USS MULLINNIX FOR THE GREAT EFFORT WHICH YOU ALL MADE TO BRINGABOUT THE SUCCESS OF YOUR VICTORIA PORT VISIT THESE PAST SEVERAL DAYS. I PARTICULARLY WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE EMBASSY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE FROM SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOR SERVICE RENDERED BY HELICOPTER ABOARD THE USS LASALLE IN ENABLING TECHNICAL TEAMS TO EVALUATE FROM AIR CERTAIN POTENTIAL SITES FOR ROADS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. SIMILARLY, WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM DIRECTOR OF SEYCHELLES HOSPITAL EXPRESSING THANKS FOR BLOOD CONTRIBUTED BY MEN FROM BOTH SHIPS. I PERSONALLY ATTENDED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A CONCERT GIVEN BY USS LASALLE BAND AT STADIUM AND CAN ATTEST THAT IT BROUGHT GREAT PLEASURE TO OVER 2000 PREDOMINATELY YOUNG SEYCHELLOIS. THESE ARE THE KINDS OF EFFORTS WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE US NAVY WELCOME HERE AND ELSEWHERE, AND WHICH SERVE TO PROMOTE THE IMAGE OF OUR NATION. AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS. FELDER

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